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**Disclaimer:** This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Trade Office of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Dubai, UAE for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care has been taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation or clear and consistent information was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify all import requirements with local authorities through their importers, before sales conditions are finalized and goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY THE COUNTRY OF IMPORT AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc.	Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) products described above: -have been inspected according to appropriate procedures, and -are considered to be free from quarantine pests and particularly free from other injurious pests, and -are considered to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing country	Pest and insect free confirmation	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health, Agriculture Department
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions, do not contain harmful ingredients, and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Health
Meat & Poult Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produce in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Public Health Directorate

<sup>1/</sup> required for products originating from Europe only

#### SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

#### SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- (a) Halal Slaughter Certificates have to be legalized by the Bahraini Embassy in the exporting country. Embassy from any other Arab country will suffice in the absence of Bahraini Embassy.
- (b) If exporter fails to legalize the Halal Slaughter Certificate, the Bahrain importer may do the notarization locally in Bahrain

#### SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.
- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- U.S. State issued export certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped to accompany the product.

#### SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

Original invoice, Bill of Lading and Packing List are required to accompany the abovereferenced certificates to complete the list of documents required by Custom Authorities for release of the shipment.

## Appendix A:

The following are "samples" of certificates outlined in section I and accepted by Bahrain officials. The standardized export health certificates issued by FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Bahrain does not require a specific format for any certificate. Bahrain seeks only the information provided therein.

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